

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A semiconductor device comprising:
a p-type silicon semiconductor region;
an n-type diffusion region formed in a surface
5 region of the silicon semiconductor region;
an Ni silicide film formed in a surface region of
the n-type diffusion region; and
a p-type impurity diffusion layer formed to extend
from a surface of the Ni silicide film in a depth
10 direction,
wherein the p-type impurity diffusion layer has
an impurity profile in which a peak concentration of
not lower than $1E20\text{ cm}^{-3}$ is provided in a preset depth
position of the Ni silicide film and a concentration in
15 an interface between the Ni silicide film and the
n-type diffusion region and a concentration in
a position deeper than the interface are not higher
than $5E19\text{ cm}^{-3}$.
2. A semiconductor device according to claim 1,
20 wherein the p-type impurity is one of B and F.
3. A semiconductor device according to claim 1,
wherein the p-type impurity has a peak concentration in
a position at a depth of 30 nm from the surface of
the Ni silicide film.
- 25 4. A semiconductor device according to claim 1,
wherein the n-type impurity diffusion region is source
or drain region of a MOS transistor.

5. A semiconductor device according to claim 1, further comprising a contact liner film which is formed on at least the n-type diffusion region and in which opening portion to expose part of the surface of the n-type diffusion region is formed, and an electrode formed in contact with the surface of the n-type diffusion region via the opening portion of the contact liner film.

6. A semiconductor device comprising:
a p-type silicon semiconductor region;
a pair of n-type diffusion regions separately formed in a surface region of the silicon semiconductor region;

a gate electrode containing silicon and formed above part of the silicon semiconductor region which lies between the pair of n-type diffusion regions with a gate insulating film disposed therebetween;

a plurality of Ni silicide films formed in surface regions of the pair of n-type diffusion regions and an upper surface region of the gate electrode; and

a pair of p-type impurity diffusion layers formed to extend from surfaces of the Ni silicide films formed in the surface regions of the pair of n-type diffusion regions in a depth direction, each of the p-type impurity diffusion layers has an impurity profile in which a peak concentration of not lower than $1E20\text{ cm}^{-3}$ is provided in a preset depth position of the Ni

silicide film and a concentration in an interface between the Ni silicide film and the n-type diffusion region and a concentration in a position deeper than the interface are not higher than $5 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$.

5 7. A semiconductor device according to claim 6, wherein the p-type impurity is one of B and F.

8. A semiconductor device according to claim 6, wherein the p-type impurity has a peak concentration in a position at a depth of 30 nm from the surface of the
10 Ni silicide film.

9. A semiconductor device according to claim 6, wherein the pair of n-type impurity diffusion regions is source and drain regions of a MOS transistor.

10. A semiconductor device according to claim 6,
15 further comprising a contact liner film which is formed on at least the pair of n-type diffusion regions and in which a pair of opening portions to expose part of the surfaces of the n-type diffusion regions are formed, and a pair of electrodes formed in contact with the
20 surfaces of the pair of n-type diffusion regions via the pair of opening portions of the contact liner film.

11. A manufacturing method of a semiconductor device comprising:

25 doping n-type impurity ions into a selected portion of a surface region of a p-type silicon semiconductor region;

 doping p-type impurity ions into the entire

surface region of the silicon semiconductor region;

activating the n-type and p-type impurity ions to form an n-type diffusion region in the surface region of the silicon semiconductor region and form a p-type impurity diffusion layer in a depth direction of the silicon semiconductor region; and

performing heat treatment to form an Ni silicide film in the surface region of the n-type diffusion region after depositing Ni on the surface of the n-type diffusion region,

wherein the p-type impurity diffusion layer is formed after formation of the Ni silicide film to have an impurity profile in which a peak concentration of not lower than $1E20\text{ cm}^{-3}$ is provided in a preset depth position of the Ni silicide film and a concentration in an interface between the Ni silicide film and the n-type diffusion region and a concentration in a position deeper than the interface are not higher than $5E19\text{ cm}^{-3}$.

12. A manufacturing method of the semiconductor device according to claim 11, wherein one of B and BF_2 ions is doped as the p-type impurity.

13. A manufacturing method of the semiconductor device according to claim 11, wherein the p-type impurity ions are doped to provide a peak concentration in a position at a depth of 30 nm from the surface of the Ni silicide film.

14. A manufacturing method of the semiconductor device according to claim 11, further comprising:

forming a contact liner film on the entire surface after forming the Ni silicide film;

5 forming an inter-level insulating film on the entire surface;

forming opening portion which reaches the surface of the n-type diffusion region in the inter-level insulating film and contact liner film; and

10 forming an electrode in contact with the surface of the n-type diffusion region in the opening portion.

15. A manufacturing method of a semiconductor device comprising:

doping p-type impurity ions into an entire surface region of a p-type silicon semiconductor region;

doping n-type impurity ions into a selected position of the surface region of the silicon semiconductor region;

20 activating the p-type and n-type impurity ions to form a p-type impurity diffusion layer in a depth direction of the silicon semiconductor region and form an n-type diffusion region on the surface portion of the silicon semiconductor region; and

25 performing heat treatment to form an Ni silicide film on the surface region of the n-type diffusion region after depositing Ni on the surface of the n-type diffusion region,

wherein the p-type impurity diffusion layer is formed after formation of the Ni silicide film to have an impurity profile in which a peak concentration of not lower than $1\text{E}20\text{ cm}^{-3}$ is provided in a preset depth position of the Ni silicide film and a concentration in an interface between the Ni silicide film and the n-type diffusion region and a concentration in a position deeper than the interface are not higher than $5\text{E}19\text{ cm}^{-3}$.

10 16. A manufacturing method of the semiconductor device according to claim 15, wherein one of B and BF_2 ions is doped as the p-type impurity.

15 17. A manufacturing method of the semiconductor device according to claim 15, wherein the p-type impurity ions are doped to provide a peak concentration in a position at a depth of 30 nm from the surface of the Ni silicide film.

18. A manufacturing method of the semiconductor device according to claim 15, further comprising:

20 forming a contact liner film on the entire surface on the entire surface after forming the Ni silicide film;

 forming an inter-level insulating film on the entire surface;

25 forming opening portion which reaches the surface of the n-type diffusion region in the inter-level insulating film and contact liner film; and

forming an electrode in contact with the surface of the n-type diffusion region in the opening portion.

19. A manufacturing method of a semiconductor device comprising:

5 doping n-type impurity ions into a selected position of a surface region of a p-type silicon semiconductor region;

 activating the n-type impurity ions to form n-type diffusion region on the surface portion of the silicon semiconductor region;

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 doping p-type impurity ions into an entire surface portion of the silicon semiconductor region to form the surface portion of the silicon semiconductor region in an amorphous form;

15 activating the p-type impurity ions to form p-type diffusion region in a depth direction of the silicon semiconductor region; and

 performing heat treatment to form an Ni silicide film on the surface region of the n-type diffusion region after depositing Ni on the surface of the n-type diffusion region,

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 wherein the p-type impurity diffusion layer is formed after formation of the Ni silicide film to have an impurity profile in which a peak concentration of not lower than $1\text{E}20\text{ cm}^{-3}$ is provided in a preset depth position of the Ni silicide film and a concentration in an interface between the Ni silicide film and

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the n-type diffusion region and a concentration in a position deeper than the interface are not higher than $5E19\text{ cm}^{-3}$.

20. A manufacturing method of the semiconductor device according to claim 19, wherein one of B and BF_2 ions is doped as the p-type impurity.

21. A manufacturing method of the semiconductor device according to claim 19, wherein the p-type impurity ions are doped to provide a peak concentration in a position at a depth of 30 nm from the surface of the Ni silicide film.

22. A manufacturing method of the semiconductor device according to claim 19, further comprising:

forming a contact liner film on the entire surface after forming the Ni silicide film;

forming an inter-level insulating film on the entire surface;

forming an opening portion which reaches the surface of the n-type diffusion region in the inter-level insulating film and the contact liner film; and

forming an electrode in contact with the surface of the n-type diffusion region in the opening portion.